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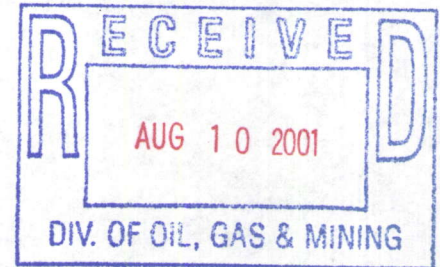
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RE: ML 45609-BSLS
Papoose Limestone Quarry

DOGM M/037/084
Large Mine Expansion

Dear Mr. Showalter,

Thank you for submitting the archaeological survey completed by La Plata Archaeological Consultants, LAC Report 2001-27, in support of the recently proposed 20-acre expansion of the Papoose Limestone Quarry. The report is acceptable to the Trust Lands Administration and concludes that the proposed mine expansion will be no impact upon cultural resources.

Please obtain final approval for the proposed mine expansion from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining under permit M/037/084. It is anticipated that the Division will assess any increase in bonding that may be required for the mine expansion and will notify the Trust Lands Administration accordingly. The Trust lands Administration currently holds Surety Bond ESD 7787415 in the amount of \$54,000 for the Papoose Mine.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Doug Jensen ✓